Evergreen News

Evergreen, August 26.- Just a few days ago I saw a modern replition of the battle of David and the Philistine giant. The battle was swift, as I imagine the battle between David and Goliah was of short duration. Always a student of nature, my attention was arrested by the antics of a small mud wasp as he sought to capture an enormous black spider. The spider must have measured more than two inches across, and he would make furious assaults in his efforts to prevent his mortal ehemy from applying his small hyperdermic needle, well knowing what a few shots with the enemy's small gun would accomplish. The battle lasted only a few seconds and as the spider succombed to the effects of the paralyzing fluid, the small wasp redoubled his efforts, and in just a little while was literally standing with his foot on the giant's neck! I waited a few moments longer to see if the modern David would decapitate the slain giant, but he seemed weary with his late struggle, and after a brief rest proceeded to drag his victim out of the road where the battle had taken place.

If the weather is favorable, much of the dark-fired tobacco will be cut this week. While some of the crop has suffered for lack of rain, there is right much heavy, well-ripened tobacco being harvested.

Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr. preached a fine sermon to a large audience at the local Baptist church Sunday, 11 A.M.,Eastern Standard Time.

George Farrar began cutting his splendid crop of tobacco Monday M. They are cutting all at one cutting. There have been few horn worms.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nuchols and son, Jr., of Dalgreen, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Paulett. Mrs. Nuchols and Jr. will remain for a two week visit.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin were Mrs. J. B. Bowling and daughter, Joyce, Nancy Lee Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fielder and son, Roger Wayne, Howard Austin and Miss Marian Reed, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar, and daughter, Patricia.

Privatee Edward Harvey and Newton Jennings, of Camp Mead, Md., are at their respective homes on an extended leave of absence. Private Otis Allen, of Camp Mead, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Curtis Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey and daughter, Joanne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey were Mrs. Ruth Jennings and two sons, Newton and Douglas.

Mrs. J. P. Paulett and son, Ronald Paulett, Mrs. Sue Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey, and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and Lloyd Lewis and daughter, Miss Louise Lewis, were also guests in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings and son, were dinner guests of Mrs. Hassie Conner Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Jessie Harvey out again after a recent operation at a Lynchburg hospital.

Private Edward Harvey and J. A. Young are spending several days with friends at Suffolk while on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and children, and Miss Barbara Dean have returned to Washington after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner.

The W. M. U. and the Y. W. A. girls had an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Moody Wooldridge last Wednesday. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all in the evening Mrs. Tommy Jennings taught a study course on Stewardship.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklette are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, in Mauertown.

Miss Jean Cheatham is returning home after a week's visit with her aunt, Miss Mamie Chocklette, in Salem.

Miss Dorothy Allen is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Witt Coleman, at this time.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Tommy Jennings for the week-end were Little Jean and Buddy Burnette, of Natalie.

Miss Martha Harvey has accepted a position in Petersburg.

Here is a story vouched for by a prominent former citizen of Appomattox. On a recent trip to a Southern state, there was on exhibition, among other animals, a large black bear that attracted much attention, especially among tourists. My informant stated that the bear was very fond of beer, which was freely given to it by the visitors to his cage. The bear would grasp a bottle of beer and hold it to his open mouth, simply pour its contents into his open mouth. He stated that he day of his visit the keeper told him the bear had swallowed the contents of 40 bottles of beer before finally succombing to the stupifying influence of the alcohol, and that the bear was dead drunk until noon of the next day.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

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Hixburg News

Hixburg, August 26.- Mrs. Kathleen Smith, of Oceana and Miss Ruth Goshen, of Andersonville, visited Mrs. Wilson Hix, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. J. R. Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mabel Cunningham, Jane Martin and Miss Parks called in the home of F. P. Sears Tuesday P. M.

Miss Ruth Swan visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. McClenny, of Pamplin, and reistives in Farmville last week.

Mrs. E. P. Sears and daughter, Lavalette, called to see Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters Tuesday night.

E. M. Sears called in the home of H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. E. P. Sears.

Mary Elizabeth Brooks, of Oceana spent Friday night with Fan Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore and family visited relatives at Appomattox Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lavalette Sears and Barbara Hix have been guests for several days of Miss Kitty Carson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix, of Lynchburg,

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Abraham, of Alexandria visited his aunts here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Miss Rena Parks, of Chilhowie are visiting in the home of T. M. Roberts.

The Hix children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mary Elizabeth Brooks in the home of Mrs. J. B. Marshall.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Nip and Tuck

By BESS GOE WILLIS

Grandma's baking cookies. Let's see if we can't get some of 'em.
(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

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Vera Briefs

Vera, Aug. 27.- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

T. F. Coleman spent Sunday with R. W. Morris.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Miss Thelma Covington and Miss Elizabeth Goode, of Roanoke spent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington.

Robert Kinney, of Manassas spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kinney.

Miss Carlia King, of Lynchburg was the guest of Miss Laura Kinney last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casey, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Scruggs, of Spout Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. R. Abbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tottey.

Sallie Love Chernault spent the week-end with her parents.

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To Make Last Bid For Skyline Baseball Title

The Appomattox baseball team will make a "last stand" for the championship of the Skyline league today at Buena Vista.

It is Saturday or never for Appomattox, so far as this year's flag is concerned! The Buena Vista Volunteers took two straight games from Appomattox last week-end, pulling the same out of the hat just when it looked like Appomattox had them in the bag. Saturday, at Buena Vista, Appomattox had a neat 5 to 0 lead in the seventh inning, when Dewey Humphries suddenly lost control and let six runs cross the ..... final score Buena Vista 7, Appomattox 5. St. Civ's and Rescued paced a hitting attack in building up Appomattox's lead.

Sunday, at Appomattox before the largest crowd ever to see a Skyline league game, Appomattox tied the score in the 9th inning at 6 all, but Buena Vista came back in the extra inning to pound Speck and the local defense for the runs that meant the ball game.

The final series is for the best three out of five games, and with Buena Vista needing only one more victory to win, Appomattox is up against a "last stand" prospect.

If Appomattox wins Saturday, the fourth game will be played here Sunday afternoon.

SCHOOL OPENING

Appomattox county white schools will open for the 1941-42 session next Thursday, following the annual teachers meeting here next Wednesday.

Negro schools will open Friday. Parents are urged to send children for enrollment the opening days.

STATEMENT ON TAX BILL BY SENATOR BYRD

Senator Haary Flood Byrd released the following statement about the new revenue bill:

"I am very much gratified that the new revenue bill, as reported by the Senate Finance Committee, of which I am a member, does not include any increase in the taxation on tobacco, although the United States recommended such an increase.

"I would regard it as very unjust and discriminatory to tax tobacco further, as tobacco is one of the heaviest taxed of all articles. In fact, until the recent increases in taxation, due to defense expenditures, tobacco was paying 10 per cent of the entire cost of government.

"The refusal of the Senate Finance Committee to increase the tax on tobacco will be, I think, a great protection to the tobacco growers of Virginia.

Garment Factory To Move Location

It was learned this week that a deal has been arranged whereby the Appomattox Garment Company will move its plant from its present location on Church Street, Appomattox, to the new Appomattox Hardware Company's three story brick building on Main Street.

It is planned to prepare the new building so that the garment company will move October 1st.

New cinder block, one-story storage building is under construction just west of the Times-Virginian building, and will be used for storage purposes by the garment company.

Rocks News Items

Rocks, Sept. 2.- Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Quite a large number of Ransons from Southwest Virginia spent the week-end here and attended the reunion at G. H. Ranson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carrol, of Wytheville were visiting here over the week-end.

Mrs. Nora Meadows, of Roanoke spent last week here.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Hixburg were visiting Miss Cassie Ranson and Mrs. B. D. Dickerson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson and daughter, Doris Evelyn, of Pennsylvania, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson, of Pamplin.

Private Richard Inge, of Fort Meade, Maryland, spent last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family attended the Cumby and Almond reunion near Pamplin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and C. S. Ranson motored to Cullen Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Harris.

Misses Helen and Ethel Garrett attended the Ranson reunion Sunday at G. H. Ranson's.

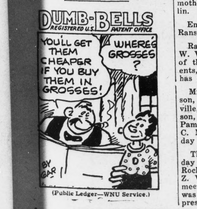
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson of Farmville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Inge, of Pamplin.

Emery Ranson and Jim Frank Ranson were in Farmville recently

Raymond Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va., who has been spending part of the summer with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and son, William Carroll, of Wytheville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson, and Mrs. W. F. Ranson, of Pamplin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, at Appomattox Sunday night.

The Associational Quarterly Sunday School meeting was held at Rocks Baptist church last Sunday. Z. V. Harvey had charge of the meeting. Rev. Rushing, of Keysville was the speaker. A small crowd was present.



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It Won't Be Long Now

Moses Gets Passage of School Resolution

State Senator Charles T. Moses, as a member of the resolutions committee, secured passage by the annual convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia in Roanoke last Friday and Saturday, of a timely resolution recommending that the State Board of Education and the Budget Commission seek State appropriations to help defray the cost of school transportation.

Senator Moses' resolution is aimed at relieving the counties of an almost staggering cost of operating a transportation system for pupils.

The convention named Richard S. Wright, of Woodstock, as president to succeed Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg.

Meeting in Roanoke August 29-30, the convention postponed until 1947 a 40-year age limit on active members, by adopting a majority report submitted by Clay Church, committee chairman. The committee recommended that members of clubs chartered before January 1, 1943, with age limits of 35-45, could continue to be members in good standing until January 1, 1947, when the age limit will become 40 years.

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the convention. Charles E. Yewick, of Arlington, delivered the keynote address, in which he advocated Navy convoys to get supplies to Britain, and that the Republican Party was "making a political football of national defense."

Shot by Assassin

Pierre Laval, foremost collaborator with German "new order," who was shot in Versailles by an assassin posing as a volunteer in French legion recruited to fight Russia.

Now Serving Nation

Training schooner, Vema, one of America's largest yachts before conversion to U. S. service, sails from New York on maiden training cruise with some 100 apprentice seamen aboard. The ship was presented to Uncle Sam for $1.

Sixteen cases of diphtheria were reported in Virginia for the week ended August 23.

Bethany Briefs

Bethany, Sept. 2.- Mrs. Ruth Jennings and sons visited Mrs. Sue Harvey Sunday evening.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Charlotte Court House, W. T. Crowgey, of Lexington, Miss Rachel Morris, of Lynchburg, Private David Paulett, of Indiantown Gap, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulett and daughter, of Appomattox, Roy Paulette, Lynchburg, Tommy Beale, of Farmville, and Otis Allen, of Fort Meade.

Otis Allen, Mrs. Katie Allen and Dorothy Ann Paulette visited Mrs. Meade Crews Monday.

Thomas Olander and Betty Frances Paulette, of Prospect spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette spent the week-end in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deadmon, of Petersburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Woolridge, of Covington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolridge.

Dwight Paulette, of Portsmouth, was home for the week-end.

Collins on Spider Football Eleven

Vincent Collins, former Appomattox high school star, left Tuesday to attend the fall football practices at the University of Richmond. Collins will be a senior this session, and is slated for a starting position at end on the Spiders Southern Conference eleven. He won his letter on the Richmond team for the past three years, first as a freshman monogram wearer and for the past two years as a varsity player.

Young Collins is the only Appomattox boy ever to make a Southern Conference starting team, and his many friends here will be rooting for him during the fall season.

Beauty Briefs

FRAYSER—GOBBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richard Gobble, of Appomattox, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to George Edwin Frayser, of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwin Frayser, of Hopewell, Monday, September 1, in Richmond. The Rev. Jackson White officiated.

The bride wore a full suit of soldier's blue, with black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Frayser left for points East. A host of friends join in good wishes for the bride and groom, who are well and favorably known in Appomattox. Mr. Frayser formerly was connected with the C. C. C. camp here and at present he is a clerk in the War Department in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Frayser is employed at the county clerk's office. She is a graduate of the Appomattox high school and later studied stenography. She is active in religious circles and is popular with the young or social set of which she is a member.

Still Hope For REA In Stonewall Area

Outlook For Dark Tobacco

County agent R. B. Hudgins estimated today that there would be a fifteen to twenty per cent decrease in dark tobacco poundage this season attributable to the extended dry season. He said that he had discussed the matter with a number of leading local dark tobacco growers. Although there is considerable good tobacco now being cured, he said that many growers pointed to the light weight of the leaf.

Dark tobacco has been cut and is being readied for the markets, which open this year after Thanksgiving.

Miss Harriet Smith To Represent the County at Festival

At its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night of this week, the Appomattox Ruritan Club announced the appointment of Miss Harriet Smith to represent Appomattox County at the annual Turkey Festival to be held at Harrisonburg in October. Miss Smith is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith.

HIGHER LIQUOR PRICES

Prices of liquors sold in Virginia which were increased September 1, are expected to rise considerably in the next sixty days, when the Federal Government again raises its excise tax, to $4 a proof gallon.

TOBACCO FESTIVAL

A number of Appomattox people are planning to attend the annual National Tobacco Festival at South Boston on this week-end. Misses Clare Whitney Moses and Catherine Burge will be princess in the court of Senorita Cristina Michels, daughter of the Chilean ambassador and queen of the festival.

CONVENTION HERE

The annual bi-county W. C. T. U. convention was held here yesterday at the Memorial Methodist church. Senator Chas. T. Moses was the principal speaker.

SURPLUS ROAD FUNDS

A surplus fund of $3,000,000 which was collected during the fiscal year 1940-41, has been divided among Virginia's eight highway districts, by the State Highway Commission, on the basis of the usual district percentages.

FERGUSON ELECTED

L. F. Ferguson, trial justice of Appomattox county was elected one of three vice-chairmen at the Fourth District caucus of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia last Friday night, during the annual convention in Roanoke. Robert Randolph Jones, of Powhatan was named district chairman to succeed Andrew Godsey, of Cumberland.

OPPOSE PRICES

One hundred and twenty Virginia lumber manufacturers have gone on record as opposing the price ceiling set for Southern pine lumber by the Price Administrator Leon Henderson, and have appointed a committee which will protest to Mr. Henderson.

POPULATION RATIO

Virginia's rural population has a ratio of births to deaths of 134 to 100, according to a report submitted by the Bureau of the Census. The rate for the entire South is 111, the report shows, while in the West and the North are 95 and 87, respectively.

BLACKSTONE FAIR

Governor-Elect Colgate Darden will lead a list of distinguished Virginians at the fifth annual dinner given by the Courier-Record at Blackstone on September 18, at 7 o'clock (EDST), during the week of the Courier -Record 5-county trade area fair and exposition, W. G. Epps, Jr., chairman of the dinner, announced today.

Hope is still being entertained that the imporiant 22 mile addition to the REA lines in Appomattox county in the Stonewall district will be completed.

The REA poles have been erected and most of the homes on the line have been wired. The project is being held up by the shortage of wire, and one short right of way. However the shortage wire is the principal hold-up, and this situation is attributable to the defense program priorities. The Stonewall project has been approved and is hoping for first call on the next shipment of wire received by the Central Virginia Cooperative.

The proposed line would run from the lime grinding plant to Beckham, Hix-on, Stonewall and to the vicinity of Concord, with a spur line from Hebron to the Beard and the Carey Cates neighborhood.

Another three mile spur line with six users is awaiting wire for completion before Evergreen.

The defense program is taking over metal supplies and it is not known when wire for these projects will be available. When they are completed, these projects will give Appomattox a total of well over 75 miles of REA lines.

Directors to represent Appomattox county, part of Buckingham, Prince Edward and part of Nelson counties on the board of the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, will be named September 20.

L. N Ligon, of Pamplin, was the chairman of a committee to nominate this director, and the committee nominated John Burnette.

The nominating committee met last week at Lovingston.

BOOM YEAR FOR SUMAC

Ryland M. Mann, local purchaser of sumac, announced thaday that the current sumac season had been the best here in twenty years. A fine price has brought out a tremendous quantity of sumac. The season runs for another month.

Prepare for Food Shortages

County agent R. B. Hudgins has addressed the following letter to the farmers of Appomattox county:

"We are definitely informed that there will be a limited supply of canned vegetables, especially tomatoes, this winter. In the interest of the National Defense Program and your pocketbook, I want to urge each of you to can, dry, or preserve all the fruit and vegetables you can. There has been a big increase in the exports to the European countries of these products which has increased the demand and the price of same, and most likely prices will advance even more. The peach season is about over (and peaches have been cheaper than usual) but if you have not already gotten your supply you may still be able to do so if you act at once.

"According to the figures that I have seen about 70 per cent of the Selectees turned down by the Army have had defects resulting from improper food and this malnutrition has been more pronounced in the boys from the country than those from the cities. It seems to me that this should have been just the opposite and if we paid more attention to raising proper foods on the farm and eating them, I believe the opposite would be true. In my opinion the main reason why country people do not have better health is that they do not eat as many different vegetables and salads as city people, and this is the reason that we do not have better gardens, and why the housewife has so much trouble in serving her family with proper food.

"In view of these facts, I am strongly recommending that you do the following now:

1. Can all vegetables and fruits.

2. Pay immediate attention to the care of your present garden.

3. Plant all vegetables you can that can be used from the garden in the winter, such as salad, etc.

4. Store for the winter potatoes, salsify, cabbage, and apples.

5. Learn to eat the vegetables that are good for your health."